

MANAWATU RACING CLUB. AUTUMN MEETING, 1918.

To be held at AWAPUNI RACECOURSE, PALMERSTON NORTH, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 17th and 18th APRIL.

President: Mr H. R. Cooper. Vice-Presidents: J. Goring Johnston and J. H. P. Strang. Hon. Treasurer: Mr C. Louissou. Committee and Stewards: Messrs H. R. Cooper (Chairman), L. A. Abraham, R. S. Abraham, E. L. Broad, H. Gillies, J. Goring Johnston, C. Louissou, S. R. Lancaster, C. A. Loughnan, H. Gifford Moore, R. A. McKenzie, F. S. McRae, F. J. Nathan, D. Pringle, W. Randell, J. Allan Strang, E. Wood, J. H. P. Strang (at War). Surgeon: Dr. Putnam. Hon. Veterinary Surgeons: Messrs C. J. Reakes, M.R.C.V.S., and R. H. Meade, M.R.C.V.S. Hon. Clerk of Scales: Mr W. Randell. Judge: Mr W. H. Hartgill. Hon. Timekeeper: Mr R. Stevens. Handicapper: Mr J. E. Henrys. Starter: Mr A. Keith. Clerk of Course: Mr H. R. Lancaster (at War). Acting Clerk of Course: G. T. Lynch. Secretary: J. M. Johnston.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17.

To start at 11.30 a.m.

- 1. KARERE HURDLE HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and the third 20sovs out of stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and three-quarters.
2. MAIDEN PLATE of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and the third 10sovs out of stake. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race at time of starting. Two-year-olds, 6.12; three-year-olds and upwards, 7.11. To be ridden by apprentices who have not won 15 races. Apprentices who have not won a race allowed 5lb. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Non-starters must scratch half an hour before starting time. Seven furlongs.
3. AUTUMN HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80sovs, and the third 40sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile and a furlong.
4. MANAWATU SIRE'S PRODUCE STAKES (TENTH) of 600sovs; first horse 400sovs, second horse 75sovs, third horse 25sovs, and the nominator of the sire of the winning horse 75sovs, and the nominator of the sire of the second horse 25sovs out of stake. For two-year-olds. Weight, 8.0; geldings allowed 3lb, fillies 3lb; with penalties and allowances. The nominator of each stallion entered to pay 5sovs at time of nomination (Friday, September 1, 1918). By subscription of 6sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by Tuesday, March 26, 1918 (General Entry Day). All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 6sovs, which will be payable on Monday, April 8, 1918. Winners after August 1, 1917, of any race or races collectively of the value of 100sovs to carry 3lb; of 300sovs, 7lb; of 500sovs, 10lb; of 1000sovs, 14lb extra. Maiden allowed 5lb. Progeny of mares that have not produced a winner at the time of the closing of entries allowed 5lb in addition to maiden allowance. (Nominations closed.) Six furlongs.
5. LINTON HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 130sovs; second horse to receive 26sovs, and the third 13sovs out of stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a distance.
6. AWAPUNI GOLD CUP of 575sovs (a cup value 100sovs and 475sovs in specie); second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the third 50sovs out of stake, and a further 25sovs to be deducted from the stake and to go to the Manawatu and West Coast Agricultural and Pastoral Association to supplement prizes for events calculated to improve the breed of horses. Weight for age. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. One mile and a quarter.
7. WOODHEY HACK HANDICAP of 130sovs; second horse to receive 26 sovs, and the third 13sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.
8. TELEGRAPH HANDICAP of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and the third 30sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18.

To start at 11.30 a.m.

- 1. KAIRANGA HURDLES HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third 20sovs out of stake. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a-half.
2. STONYHURST WELTER HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and the third 25sovs out of stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Seven furlongs.
3. AVA HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 130sovs; second horse to receive 26 sovs, and the third 13sovs out of stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and 55 yards.
4. MANAWATU STAKES (FOURTEENTH) of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and the third 50sovs out of stake. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1, 1917, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250sovs to carry 3lb; of 500sovs, 5lb; of 750sovs, 7lb; of 1000 sovs, 10lb extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 10lb; three-year-olds, 7lb; two-year-olds, 5lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by Tuesday, March 26, 1918 (General Entry Day). All horses remaining

in after that date must pay their total subscription of 5sovs, which will be payable on Monday, April 8, 1918. (Nominations closed.) Six furlongs.

- 5. CLOVERLEA NURSERY HANDICAP (Two-year-olds only) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and the third 25sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Five furlongs.
6. LONGBURN HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80sovs, and the third 40sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
7. HACK FLYING HANDICAP of 130 sovs; second horse to receive 26sovs, and the third 13sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.
8. BOROUGH HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and the third 25sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.

PENALTIES.

Hurdle Races.—The winner of any hurdle race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb, and for every additional race 7lb extra, and for every additional race 7lb extra. Flat Races.—In any race, except Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes (Tenth), Manawatu Stakes (Fourteenth) and Awapuni Gold Cup, the winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb, and for every additional race a further penalty of 6lb extra. Horses handicapped at 8.10 and over to carry only half the above penalties. Owners are responsible for all penalties and allowances.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS will close with the Secretary at the Office of the Manawatu Racing Club, Palmerston North, on TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1918, at 9 p.m. WEIGHTS for the First Day's Races will be declared on or about WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1918. ACCEPTANCES for the First Day's Races and FINAL PAYMENTS for the Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes (Tenth) and Manawatu Stakes (Fourteenth) will close with the Secretary, at the Office of the Manawatu Racing Club, Palmerston North, on MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1918, at 9 p.m. WEIGHTS for the Second Day's Races will be declared on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1918, at about 8 p.m. ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day's Races will close with the Secretary, at the Office of the Manawatu Racing Club, Palmerston North, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1918, at 9 p.m.

Address to THE SECRETARY, P.O. Box 52, Palmerston North. Telephone 105.

Approved in accordance with the Rules of Racing, this 7th day of February, 1918.—WM. HALL, Secretary Wanganui Jockey Club.

WAIPUKURAU JOCKEY CLUB. ANNUAL MEETING.

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1918.

All Net Profits From Meeting to be Donated to Patriotic Funds.

President: G. Hunter, M.P. Vice-President: W. H. Gaisford. Hon. Treasurer: P. Hunter. Stewards: G. Hunter, M.P., W. H. Gaisford, P. Hunter, H. A. Speedy, J. D. Ormond, G. B. Ashley, A. Johnston, W. Storah, J. C. Parker, F. Armstrong, T. E. Whelch, P. Wall, D. McLeod. Judge: R. H. Aldworth. Handicapper: J. E. Henrys. Starter: R. E. Harley. Clerk of Scales: H. M. Bishop. Clerk of Course: T. M. Nutt. Timekeeper: W. E. Cooper. Secretary: W. G. Nightingale.

PROGRAMME.

- 1. MAIDEN RACE of 110sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a race at time of entry. Weight for age. Entrance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.
2. EASTER HANDICAP of 135sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Once round.
3. HACK HANDICAP of 135sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
4. WAIPUKURAU HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
5. ORINGI HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. For two-year-olds only. Five furlongs.
6. LADIES' HANDICAP of 80sovs; nominator of winner to receive Gold Watch of the value of 40sovs; nominator of second horse to receive Gold Watch valued at 25sovs; nominator of third horse to receive Gold Watch to the value of 15sovs. Horses to be nominated by ladies. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight 10.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and a-half.
7. HATUMA HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs.
8. FLYING HANDICAP of 180sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

HACK DEFINITION.

No horse shall start in any Hack Flat Race which has, at any time prior to the time of entry, won a race of the value of 150 to the winner, or races of the aggregate value of £400 to the winner, provided that in calculating such values any moneys payable by reason only of no other horse winning second or third money shall be excluded. The amount won by any horse in Flat Races, Hurdle

Races, or Steeplechases respectively, shall be estimated separately, and shall not debar such horse from entry except in the special class of race in which he has won the amounts.

The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb. penalty, and every additional race 7lb. extra.

In all nominations, descriptions, age, and pedigree of horses, the colours of the rider (unless registered), and the name of trainer must be given.

Any person who shall at any meeting where the totalisator is used, run a horse in colours other than those notified in the Official Calendar as registered in his name, shall pay to the Club a fine of 1 sov. for every start. (Vide Rules of Racing, Part IX., Clause 5.) Starting Machine used for all Races.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events close by 8 p.m. on MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1918. WEIGHTS for all Handicap Events will be declared on MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1918. ACCEPTANCES for all Events due by 8 p.m. on MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1918.

All nominations or acceptances made by telephone or telegram must be confirmed by letter immediately afterwards (vide Rules of Racing, Part XVI., Clause 4).

W. G. NIGHTINGALE, Secretary.

P.O. Box No. 118, Waipukurau.

FELDING JOCKEY CLUB.

EASTER MEETING, 1918.

President: C. A. J. Levett. Vice-President: W. G. Haybittle. Stewards: H. J. Booth, W. G. Fry, E. Gorton, F. F. Haggitt, R. J. Harper, J. H. Perrett, W. J. Phillips, J. S. Parsons, G. H. Saywell, E. Short, E. Smith, H. F. Worsfield. Committee: F. F. Haggitt, G. E. Haggitt, J. H. Perrett, W. J. Phillips, G. H. Saywell, E. Short, E. Smith, A. H. Sutton, H. F. Worsfield. Hon. Treasurer: G. H. Waymouth. Hon. Timekeeper: A. McCorkindale. Starter: R. E. Harley. Handicapper: J. E. Henrys. Judge: W. H. Hartgill. Deputy-Judge: J. H. Perrett. Hon. Clerk of Scales: L. Gorton. Secretary: Edmd. Goodbehere.

FIRST DAY.

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1918.

- 1. KAWA KAWA HURDLES HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20 sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. in height.
2. MAIDEN STAKES of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at time of starting. Weight, 9.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs and a-half.
3. FELDING CUP HANDICAP of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. One mile and a-half.
4. ONEPUHI HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 7.11. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and 54 yards.
5. TAONUHI HACK HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.
6. MANGAONE STAKES HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.
7. ONGO HACK HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs and a-half.
8. HALCOMBE WELTER HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 7.11. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1918.

- 1. KIMBOLTON HURDLES HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. in height.
2. WAIATA STAKES of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race exceeding 50sovs in value at time of starting. Weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs and a-half.
3. EASTER HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 35sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
4. OROUA HACK HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and 54 yards.
5. DENBIGH STAKES HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.
6. RHWI HACK HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.
7. AWAHURI HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.
8. MAKINO WELTER HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES.

With amounts to be transmitted therewith.

NOMINATIONS close SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1918, at 8.30 p.m., for all races as under:—First Day: Nomination 1sov, Kawa Kawa Hurdles, Maiden Stakes, Feilding Cup, Onepuhi Hack Welter, Taonui Hack, Mangaone Stakes, Ongo Hack, Halcombe Welter. Second Day: Kimbolton Hurdles, Waiata Stakes, Easter Handicap, Oroua Hack, Denbigh Stakes, Rewa Hack, Awahuri Hack, Makino Welter.

ACCEPTANCES close on MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1918, at 8.30 p.m., for races as under:—First Day: Kawa Kawa Hurdles 2sovs, Maiden Stakes 1sov, Feilding Cup 5sovs, Onepuhi Hack Welter 2sovs, Taonui Hack 2sovs, Mangaone Stakes 3sovs, Ongo Hack 2sovs, Halcombe Welter 2sovs.

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's events close with the Secretary, at his Office, Feilding, at 9 p.m. on the Evening of the First Day's Races.

HANDICAPS will be declared as follows:—First Day: On or about FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1918. Second Day: On MONDAY, APRIL 1, about 8 p.m.

N.B.—All Entries, Nominations and Acceptances close at the Secretary's Office, Kimbolton Road, Feilding, at 8.30 p.m., unless otherwise stated.

The winner of any race after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.

The Committee reserve the right to alter the dates of entry, acceptances, etc., prior to closing; also the date on which handicaps appear, should they deem fit to do so.

EDMD. GOODBEHERE, Secretary.

Box 45, Feilding.

Approved in accordance with Rules of Racing, January 23, 1918.—WM. HALL, Secretary Wanganui Jockey Club.

THE SPORTSMAN'S HOLIDAY.

TE AROHA JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING. SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1918.

£1,320 IS OFFERED IN STAKES. Te Aroha Cup, £300.

Stake for First Horse in no case under £100.

LARGE NOMINATIONS, CAPITAL RACING TRACK.

Catering by J. Sinclair, Auckland.

No person who has at any time since the passing of the Gaming and Lotteries Act Amendment Act, 1908, followed the occupation of a Bookmaker or Bookmaker's Clerk, no Disqualified or Undesirable Person, will be admitted to the Te Aroha Racecourse during the Race Meeting; and if any such person is found on such course he will be removed therefrom and prosecuted for trespass.

Admission to Course, 1/-; Grandstand, 5/- extra.

No additional charge for Amusement Tax.

E. O. NASH, Secretary.

TE AROHA JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SATURDAY MARCH, 9, 1918.

ACCEPTANCES for all events close with Mr. C. F. Mark, Durham Street East, Auckland, or with the Secretary, Te Aroha, on SATURDAY, March 2, at 9 p.m.

Note: Telegraph Office, Te Aroha, closes 8 p.m.

E. O. NASH, Secretary.

WAIPAPAKAURI RACING CLUB.

ACCEPTANCES FOR ALL EVENTS CLOSE AT 9 p.m., ON FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, WITH THE SECRETARY, WHANGAREI RACING CLUB; H. HAYR, AUCKLAND; OR THE UNDERSIGNED.

E. J. SAMUEL,

Secretary Waipapakauri Racing Club, Kaitaia.

Competition between Desert Gold and Cetigne at the autumn meetings will be watched with additional interest because they are so close together in stake winnings (says a writer in the Sydney "Sun"). Cetigne has earned £17,136 to date, while Desert Gold's winnings total £17,115. The chances are they will be seen under silk in the same races throughout the meetings, so that whoever proves the better at weight-for-age will get the bigger share of the prizes offered. It seems certain that one or other will catch up to Poseidon's aggregate of £19,496, and thus secure third place on the list of winning horses in Australia, behind Carbine and Trafalgar.